

Torrance Matmen Boster El Camino

Torrance athletes, Stuart Buckalew, Darrell Gilman and Jim Wallace are helping to bolster El Camino's rugged wrestling team this year.

The Warriors, under Coach Dave Hengstler boast an eleven match win streak. El Camino matmen have won or tied for the Southern California Wrestling Conference Dual Meet Championship in each of the six years of the conference's existence.

The Tribe shows an impressive 55 and eight record over the six-year span during which Hengstler has assumed the reins.

Buckalew, a three-year Torrance High letterman in the 147-pound class was runner-up in the CIF and champion of the Bay League last year.

Gilman, who grapples in the 167-pound class is a Navy veteran living in Torrance. He lettered at Morningside High.

Representing El Camino in the heavyweight division is Jim Wallace, former Torrance High football star. Wallace also played football for Coach Norm Verry's Warrior eleven.

Paour Elected to Shrine Post

Frank Paour Jr., a representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was elected president of the El Toga Shrine Club last week.

Paour has been a resident of Torrance for the past 43 years and an insurance agent for 28 years.

Others elected to posts were Ray Ostrander of Inglewood, first vice president; James Lamson of Hermosa Beach, second vice president and secretary;

Artin Hoover of Inglewood, third vice president and William O'Egener of Hermosa Beach, Potentate's Ambassador.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

All games played on Monday nights, North Torrance High gymnasium, 3620 West 182nd St., Torrance. First game, 7:30 p. m.; second game, 8 p. m.; third game, 9 p. m.

FIRST ROUND
January 4
North High School vs. South High School
Peary Junior High School vs. Palos Verdes Schools
Torrance High School vs. Hawthorne High School

January 11
Hawthorne High vs. Peary Junior High
Palos Verdes vs. North High School
South High vs. Torrance High School

January 18
Peary Junior High vs. South High School
North High School vs. Torrance High School
Palos Verdes vs. Hawthorne High School

January 25
Palos Verdes vs. Torrance High School
South High School vs. Hawthorne High School
North High School vs. Peary Junior High

February 1
North High vs. Hawthorne High
Peary Jr. High vs. Torrance High
Palos Verdes vs. South High

All games played on Tuesday nights, North Torrance High gymnasium, 3620 West 182nd St., Torrance. First game, 7 p. m.; second game, 8 p. m.; third game, 9 p. m.

FIRST ROUND
January 5
Aerona Manufacturing Co. vs. Ryan Aeros
Manor Barbers vs. Torrance City Employees
General Telephone Co. vs. Harvey Aluminum Co.

January 12
Harvey Aluminum vs. Manor Barbers
City Employees vs. Aerona
Ryan Aeros vs. General Telephone

January 19
Manor Barbers vs. Ryan Aeros
Aerona vs. General Telephone
City Employees vs. Harvey Aluminum

January 26
City Employees vs. General Telephone
Ryan Aeros vs. Harvey Aluminum
Aerona vs. Manor Barbers

February 2
Aerona vs. Harvey Aluminum
Manor Barbers vs. General Telephone
City Employees vs. Ryan Aeros

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mike Callas is on special assignment and his column is written today by GARY PALMER, visiting Torrance during the holidays. Mr. Palmer is a sports writer from San Jose, Calif.

Tribute to Pro Gridders

United Press International named its 1959 National Football League All-Star team a few days ago, and as expected, the Baltimore Colts dominated the selections.

Baltimore's Ray Berry and Cleveland's Jim Brown were unanimous choices in the UPI poll, and were the first players ever named on all 31 ballots cast by the sportswriters who picked the squad.

This, in our estimation, is quite a tribute to the glue-fingered Baltimore end and the driving Cleveland fullback who piles up more yardage than a runaway steamroller.

Down through the years of the NFL there have been numerous gridiron greats. Guys like Red Grange, Don Hutson, Sid Luckman, Bob Waterfield and Sammy Baugh, to name only a few, have glittered like gold on the field, but none of them have ever been named to every ballot on the annual post-season polls.

This indicates one of two things to us.

Either the caliber of material playing pro ball today is not what it was 20 years ago, or else it is far greater. If Grange, Hutson and the likes never polled all the votes, the talent must have been well distributed and sportswriters apparently considered more things when selecting the mythical teams.

On the other hand, 20 years ago pro football was not the science it is today. They played rough, bruising football in the old days, but the game lacked finesse.

It was not the strategic and crafty game which is executed today. We're not saying football lacks rough, bruising tactics which have made it the game it is, but present day football combines guts with heads-up play. Tactful, tricky maneuvers have made the pigskin sport a specialists' game with tremendous fan appeal.

Football is better today in every respect. Ray Berry and Jim Brown polled all the votes in a day and age when the amount of talent is countless.

To receive such a tribute in an era when every player is not only a star, but a top-notch, heads-upman, well-versed in a game which has become a fine art, is truly an accomplishment.

Unitas Tops, But . . .

Still on the subject of pro ball, it's interesting to note that while Baltimore's Johnny Unitas breezed in as the number one QB on the poll, he didn't garner all the votes.

You may be asking yourself why he wasn't picked on all the ballots as were Brown and Berry. While Unitas is undeniably one of the finest quarterbacks the NFL has ever seen, part of it must be attributed to the huge Baltimore line.

The Colt behemoths up front form a wall of protection which would make a freshman signal-caller look like a veteran.

We're not taking anything away from the ability of Johnny U., for he is incredible in handling the team. Seldom does he make a costly mistake, but the likes of Dick Szymanski, "Big Daddy" Lipscomb, and the rest of that forward wall provide Unitas with more protection than Fort Knox could offer.

White Hits 7-10

Dean White was awarded with a special trophy Tuesday night at Palos Verdes Bowl after making the difficult 7-10 split it was announced by an official of the Torrance City Bowling League.



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Recreation Dept to Host Three City Casaba Leagues

Adult recreation basketball under sponsorship of the Torrance Recreation Department will begin the first week in January according to Elmer "Red" Moon, Recreation department adult athletic director.

The city will host three leagues this year, Open, Industrial, and a new Faculty League composed of teachers from schools in the area.

Faculty League games are slated to begin Jan. 4 with all

action scheduled on Monday nights at the North High Gym. Torrance, North, South, and Hawthorne High will compete along with teams from Peary Jr. High and Palos Verdes schools to form a six-team league.

Industrial League play will begin Jan. 5 at North High, with six teams entered. Aerona Manufacturing Co. pairs off against Ryan Aeros in the first round opener, followed by Manor Barbers vs. Torrance City Employees, and General Telephone against Harvey Aluminum.

Kenny's Shoe Repair will defend its city championship in the Open League at South High. Avery Bryant, P. E. instructor at Pier Ave. School in Hermosa hopes to field a team as does Gary Little, a graduate of North High.

Gerald Jeffries plans to enter a team of ex-Narbonne stars. Bryant, Little and Jeffries' teams are tentative.

David Dawes Realty and Newland's Electric will round out the loop. Newland's team is last year's National Letter Day Saints Champs.

The Open League will play Tuesday nights with the exception of first game action slated for Monday, Jan. 4.

Sea-Aire Slates Golf Tourney

Young golfers will tee off tomorrow in the annual holiday tournament sponsored by the Sea-Aire Teen-age Golf Club.

Bob Sachse, pro at the Torrance links, said play is open to boys and girls between nine years of age through high school. Boys will compete Monday and girls will vie on Tuesday.

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